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1. There is a storage depot for petroleum products in Münchenbernsdorf (J95) formerly belonging to the WIFO (Wirtschaftliches Forschungs-Institut) and being managed by the Russians. The depot has been assigned [REDACTED] to which belongs an additional depot in Chemnitz. The depot consists of 10 gasoline tanks, each with a capacity of 1,000,000 liters, as well as various oil tanks. The principal item stored is airplane gasoline, although lower octane fuels, oils, and lubricants are also on hand. Three to four cars are unloaded daily.
2. There is an additional storage capacity of 3,000 tons at the Boehlen (K29) plant in underground tanks which are located in the west-wing of the main plant. Monthly production at Boehlen is at present 6,000 tons of aviation gasoline, 8,000 tons of normal gasoline for vehicle fuels, and 6,500 tons of ethylated (over 100 octane) fuels for the Red Army. The higher octane fuels are transported from Boehlen between the 20th and 30th of each month.
3. A large tank storage depot is at the present time being built at the transportation point Chabinka (sic, probably Zabinka). Exact location and capacity are unknown.

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